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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Withdrawn) A medical device to constrict or occlude a body tissue or vessel, comprising:

a first tissue-engaging member 205 having opposed walls 230, 232 and a first connecting wall 234 defining a first elongate channel 236;

a second tissue-engaging member 210 opposed to the first tissue-engaging member 205 having opposed walls 240, 242 and a second connecting wall 244 defining a second elongate channel 246; and

a securing member 220 for securing the first and the second tissue-engaging members 205, 210 such that front faces of the first and the second connecting walls 234, 244 are opposed to each other.

2. (Withdrawn) The medical device of claim 1, wherein each of the front faces of the first and the second connecting walls 234, 244 includes a plurality of tissue-penetrating elements 238, 248.

3. (Withdrawn) The medical device of claim 1, wherein the securing member 220 is sized and configured to slide into the first and the second elongate channels 236, 246 to securely clamp the first and the second tissue-engaging members 205, 210 around the body tissue or vessel with minimal compressive force.